GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Government Hospitals
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of Government run hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to renovate the Government hospitals in Jharkhand and to equip them with latest medical equipments and to increase the number of doctors and staff therein; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): As per the provisional data of National Health Profile- 2017, compiled by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), the number of Government hospitals including Community Health Centres (CHCs) available in rural and urban areas in the Country, State/UT-wise is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to provide health care services including undertaking renovation/ modernization of their health facilities to the people as per their requirement.

However, under National Health Mission (NHM), support is extended to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system for providing accessible, affordable and quality health care to all the citizens based on proposals submitted by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans under which assistance is provided for infrastructure strengthening, capacity building, human resource, medical equipments, etc.

Under NHM for the year 2017-18, no proposal has been received from Jharkahnd regarding renovation of existing District Hospitals or to equip them with latest medical equipments. However, approval has been given for medical equipment as per State's proposal in Record of Proceedings in 2017-18.

In 2017-18 while no new position of Medical Officer has been approved, however, 170 new positions of staff nurses has been approved.